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## A SLAP AT PETERS.

POP COMMITTEE HISSES HIS "BRILL IANT RECORD."

MOTION TABLED IN A FLASH.

THREE CENTRAL COMMITTEES IN SESSION YESTERDAY.

It Was the Pop Gathering at Which There Were Lively Times-J. F. Timmons Makes the Break of His Life-What They Did.

The Populist county central committee e county central committee of the Pop Democrats and the new central committee of the Democratic party held meetings yes terday in different halls and perfected or-ganizations by electing officers. The Populists held their meeting in the courtroon of the North side city court, and the session was rather stormy. The first part of the meeting was held behind closed doors, but after the wrangling had partially sub-sided the press representatives were ad-mitted.

G. B. Easterwood was elected chalrman; James P. Cotter, secretary, and W. Willer, treasurer, Coretary, and W.

mitted.

G. B. Easterwood was elected chairman, James F. Cotter, secretary, and W. J. Fuller, treasurer. Considerable laughter was created when J. F. Timmons, the long whiskered Pop from Edwardsville, Wyandotte precinct, arose and placed Mr. Cotter in nomination for secretary.

"I rise to place in nomination," said Timmons, "a man whom we have all personally known for years; a man who has been a leyal Populist and stands as a monument of Populism, and whose ability as a secretary has been thoroughly tested. This man, gentlemen, is powerfully well known. In fact, his name is on every Populist's torgue in this county. It is a household word. Mr. Chairman, I place in homination Hon, James F.—James F.—James F.—James—O, what in h—I is his name?"

Many of the committeemen burst into laughter, and thus added to Timmons' confusion. Finally the speaker pointed to Mr. Cotter and remarked, "That fellow there." The election of Mr. Cotter was made by acclamation.

The next thing of interest was an effort of Committeeman J. B. Gibbs, the negro Populist, to get a motion through indorsing the "brilliant" record of Mason S. Peters as congressman from the Second district. Gibbs was roundly hissed and was unable to secure a second to his motion. Two or three committeemen were on their feet in an instant and a motion to table Gibbs' motion prevailed unanimously. However, Gibbs motion could not have been voted upon inasmuch as he failed to get a second. This was a severe slap at Congressman Peters.

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second. This was a severe slap at Congressman Peters.

The Democrats, that is, the Jeffersonian Democrats, held an enthusiastic meeting and elected J. W. Warren chairman and Frank Holcombe secretary. The straightout Democratic party terms them, have already filed their ticket with the county clerk and it will no doubt be held as the regular Democratic ticket of this county. They will in all probability be recognized They will in all probability be recognized by the state organization as the regular Democrats of this county. Among the committeemen of this body are all of the old-time Democrats of Wyandotte county. oig-time Democrats of Wyandotte county The committee is composed of the following gentlemen: ing gentlemen

mg gentlemen;

KANSAS CITY, KAS.

First ward-David Able, James Wooley,
Joseph Laughlin and Henry Leonard,
Second ward-F. M. Holcombe, Jerry
Cashin, F. P. Strickland and Samuel Jack-

son. Third ward—William Richardson, Jerry Grindrod, Bart Smith, Will Wood and Hen-Grindrod, Bart Smith, Will Wood and Henton Gordon.
Fourth ward—C. C. Gerhart, Fred Knipfer, R. Hardy and John Steinmetz.
Fifth ward—H. R. Lundy, Matt Frisk, Joseph Shaunsey and Sol Maloney.
Sixth ward—Robert Fiddler, C. F. Brown, I. J. Cuff, B. J. O'Neill and Nick Holt.
ARGENTINE.
First ward, C. S. Evans; Second, W. A. Williams; Third, John H. Olliges; Fourth, james Eagen.

Williams: Third, John H. Olliges: Fourth, fames Eagen. Rosedale, J. E. Marshall: Junction, S. E. Rosedale, J. E. Marshall: Junction, S. E. Carter: Turner, J. T. Steele: Hester, S. O. Justice; Oakland, J. A. Turpin: Kerr, Mike Arthur: Chelsea. John McDonald: Muncie, Sanford Haff; Wyandotte, vacant: Delaware, R. T. Mooney: Newton, John Sullivan: Edwardsville, Monroe Mann: Bonner, L. W. McDanhel: Mission, Samuel Evans, Piper, J. T. Barker: Connor, Lon Eaton; White Church, Emmet Wilcoxen: Pomeroy, W. T. Harris: Vance, John Spath: Six Mile, Roger Sherman: Quindaro, Frank McIntyre; Griadel, Joseph Grundel, W. L. Wood was named as congressional com-Wood was named as congressional committeeman.

The Pon-Democrats met and elected J. W. Jenkins, chairman, Jack Flynn, secretary, and Ed Dainels, treasurer. They have not yet decided to pull C. E. Dodson off of their ticket and from present indications Dodson and Mr. James O'Brien, the Populist nominee, will test strength. Dodson has offered O Brien his job as deputy state coal oil inspector if he would withdraw in his favor in the race for county commissioner. To this O'Brien flatly refused stating that he had a position that paid him more money than he could get by filling the office of inspector homestly and as he was not yet contaminated with corruption he did not care to accept Mr. Dodson's generous offer. ood was named as congressional com-

#### ENTITLED TO LEGACIES.

Judge Holt Orders Executors of the Northrop Estate to Carry Out the Terms of the Will.

A decision in the suit of Mrs. Margare aley and Mattle Snyder against the excentors of the Northrup estate was han down by Judge Holt in the cours of co mon pleas yesterday morning. The small portion of the yest of litigation that has arisen over of Rigation that has arisen over the tate of the deceased banker, it brought to compel the executors is browned and E. H. Lovelace, to set \$19,999 worth of improved property of cetate, for the plaintiffs, which was vided by the terms of the will. Judge held that the plaintiffs were entitle their legacies, and instructed the execto make the apportionment within the thirty days.

The decision also requires the executors to make a full and detailed statement showing to the court the exact condition of the affairs of the extate, and to also make an accounting for all the money received from the estate as rentals and the amount paid out for taxes, etc. This accounting is to be made from the time that the executors took control of the estate, in March, 1832.

#### SCORES OF DAMAGE SUITS.

Common Pleas Court Docket Is Fairly Overrunning With Such CHNCS.

The September term of the court of common pleas will convene to-morrow morning. The docket this term is amusually large, the greater portion of the civil docket being composed of damage suits of the plaintiffs in all of the damage suits docketed for trial at this term of court were given judgments against the defendants as prayed for in their petitions keyeral corporations would be crushed to the wall, or very near it. The Metropolitan street Railway Company has eighteen cases booked for trial up to September 24. The first case on the docket is float of G. Frowerk against the city for \$1.000 damages. This is one of the oldest, if not the The September term of the court of a

oidest, damage suits that is pending in this court. It originated over an overflow of water during the improvement of North Third street. The case has been tried five or six times and has been to the supreme court once or twice.

#### ANTI-JOINT CRUSADE.

Sheriff Longfellow Will Soon Be Armed With a Second Batch of Injunctions for Service.

ere were no new developments in the aint war yesterday, but preparations are eing made for crusade No. 2, and unless has miscarry, and there is no reason why they should. Sheriff Longfellow will be read with another batch of injunctions to crave. The injunctions have already been hade perpetual and Judge Holt has issued deeps to about these unisances. By the ders to abate these nulsances. By the ne the sheriff completes the work of siling out fixtures the jall yard will be etty well filled with this class of furni-It is understood that the sheriff will be

ked to destroy all the fixtures secured in a next raids at the same time the liquors destroyed. This work of confiscation the next raids at the same time the liquors are destroyed. This work of confiscation takes place immediately upon the arrival at the county juil. The orders of the court command him to abate the nulsances by hauling out stock and fixtures, and also command him to confiscate the same. The law makes no discrimination between sulcon fixtures and the liquors sold, and there is no reason why the bar fixtures should not be given the same treatment meted out to the sparkling spirits. Heretofore it has been contended that the sheriff would be held personally responsible for the property if he destroyed it, but this argument will not hold good. The sheriff can be held responsible if he fails to carry out the orders of the court, but the court is responsible if it orders the fixtures confiscated.

The work of overhauling the records in the clerk's office of the common pleas court has been completed, and it is understood that something of a sensational nature will be sprung on the people Monday. The church people seem to have victory in sight.

sight. Elighty-one old Injunctions were found on the records in the clerk's office and about seventy-five of these have been made perpetual and no orders have been issued in any of them. It is claimed that it is the clerk's duty to get out these orders, but it appears that he has falled to do it, and now the county attorney has taken the responsibility upon his own shoulders to do this work, in order that the law may be carried out. During this week the fur will fly.

#### REV. POINSETT A CANDIDATE. He Is Likely to Be Named Adjutant General of the State Grand

Army. Rev. Mr. W. B. Poinsett, of this city, is a candidate for the position of assistant adjutant general of the Kansas department of the G. A. R., made vacant by the death of Hon, Lewis Hanback. It is thought that Mr. Poinsett will land the appointment, as it is understood that he has William Higgins back of him. Higgins is a very close friend of State Commander Botkins, who makes the appointment, and if Higgins makes a personal fight for him, which he will likely do, there is little doubt that the Kansas City, Kas., man will be named.

In addition to Higgins' support, every old named.
In addition to Higgins' support, every old soldier of this county is favorable to Poinsett, as he has always been an active worker in Grand Army circles. He is one of the best known veterans in the state, and his appointment would no doubt be received with general satisfaction. He is a good speaker and is fully competent to till the office.

#### Church Announcements.

A number of the members of the Central Christian church will hold services today in the old Y. M. C. A. rooms at the corner of Sixth street and Ann avenue. The services will commence at 19:30 o'clock in the morning.

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St. Paul's church—Rev. Mr. P. B. Eversden, curate in charge. Sunday school, 9:30 a, m.; 11 a, m., matins and sermon on "The Cleansing of the Ten Lepers;" 6:30 p. m., Daughters of the King; 7:30 p. m., choral evensong and address on "Forgive us Our Trespasses as We Forgive Those Who Trespasses Against Us."

Rev. Dr. J. E. Thorp, of Bridgeport, Conn., will preach in the Washington Avenue M. E. church to-day at II a, m.

The regular open air service at Sixth and Minnesota avenue will commence at 6:30 p. m., and be addressed by the Rev. Mr. R. L. Favidson, of the First Baptist church.

Rev. Mr. D. Baines-Griffiths will preach at Pilgrim Congregational church this morning and evening.

The beautiful duet, "Saved by Grace," sung in the Christian Endeavor convention

merning and evening.

The beautiful duet, "Saved by Grace," sung in the Christian Endeavor convention in California, will be rendered this evening in the First Presbyterian church by Miss Olive B. and Miss Sarah Winston Wilson.

At the First A. M. E. church services at 1945 a. m. will be conducted by Rev. Dr. T. W. Henderson. of Philadelphia, and Rev. Mr. John M. Wilkerson. of Springfield, Mo. At 3 p. m. Rev. Mr. B. F. Bates, of S. Louis, and Rev. Mr. W. P. McAllister, of Pierce City, at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Mr. T. J., Diemer, of Lexington, Mo., and Rev. Mr. S. A. Hardison, of Ohlo, will conduct the service. Sunday school at 2 o'clock in the evening.

Mctropolitan Baptist church, corner of Ninth street and Washington avenue—Rev. Mr. W. E. DeClaybrook, pastor, Freaching at 1 ia. m. by Rev. Mr. J. L. Hattan. Sunday school at 12:39 p. m. B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6:39 p. m. Preaching at 7:45 p. m. by Rev. Mr. W. E. DeClaybrook will speak in the morning on "The Suday School Lesson." In the evening on "Jew and Gentile Entering the High School." Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

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#### Real Estate Transfers.

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Real estate 'transfers for the past week, furnished by W. Thomson & Co., abstracters, Husted building, Kansas City, Kas, Telephone W. Zi:

M. A. Soward to W. Reynolds; lots 11 and 12. block 3, Elizabeth place, \$200.

B. Speaker to J. G. Goff, lot 36, block 12, Kansas Town Company's second addition, \$150.

Rausas Town Company's second addition, \$150.

M. Williams to S. Chegwedden: lot 31, block 150, Northrup's partition, \$550.

Northrup Banking Company, receiver, to A. Welsh and Jane Cook, land in section 31, township 10, range 25, \$143,

J. R. Quarles to C. Baechler; lot 34, block 56, Armourdale, \$400.

W. Wesemann to Nat C. Fletcher; lot 21, block 159, Wyandotte city, \$400.

N. C. Fletcher to J. H. Webber; lot 21, block 159, Wyandotte city, \$400.

C. C. Godfrey to A. H. Jensen; lot 8, block 24, Riverview, \$550.

Carpenter Place Land Company to P. H. Byrnes; part of lot 21, block 8, Chelsea place, \$300.

M. E. Dunbar to D. L. Douthat; part of place. \$300.
M. E. Dunbar to D. L. Douthat; part of lots 15 and 17, block 2, Elizabeth, \$1,100.
Estate of H. M. Northrup to P. Flanagan; lots 29 and 40, block 160, Northrup's gan; lots 39 and 40, block 160, Northrup's addition, \$420. Hagerman, Lombard & Ladd to F. P. Clark; land in section 7, township II, range , \$250. F. P. Clark to L. G. Owen; same land, F. F. Cark to L.

Soo.

E. L. Reeder to G. E. Hitt; lot 23, block

S. Heathwood, \$1,000.

E. C. G. Howell to J. Helnz: land at

Fifth and Freeman avenue, \$1,000.

J. Helnz to A. W. Baker; same land, \$1,200.

C. I. Lee to F. W. Griffin; lots 42 and 42,

Mach. 120, Wyandotte city, \$2,200. dock 123, Wyandotte city, \$2,200,
Kaw Valley Townsite and Bridge Company to Cyrus S. Dennitt; lot 27, block 2, Morris & Early's addition, \$300.
B. L. Stine to W. H. Maner; land in edale, \$2.00. enry McGrew to F. J. Fleming;

#### A. G. Grovner to A. E. Cummins, lots 71 and 72, Glen park addition, \$500. Surprise Party.

half of lot 2, block 9, Walker's addi-\$250.

A surprise party was given to Miss Abbie Phillips, of 413 Sandusky avenue, on last Saturday evening, by a number of her little friends, Games of different kinds ware indulged in on the pretty lawn at Miss Abbie's, and after refreshments were served the little ones left, promising to return again some time. The little folks met at the home of Miss Gertie West, 638 Dugarro avenue. The band of little folks are known as the 'Junior Push of Dugarro Avenue.' Among those present were. are known as the "Jumor Push of Dugarr Avenue." Among those persent werr Misses Gerrie West, May Nicklin, Susi W. Voorhees, Lilly Music, Florence Selinger, Helen Miller, Helen Vermillion, Al ble Phillips, Masters Robert Vermillion, George West, John West, Jr., Maurie Phillips, David Shade, Earl Towaer, Ber Craig, Louis Miller, Lawrence Corbe George Packer.

#### Mrs. Hongland Wants Divorce

Ida Hongland brought suit in the distri Ida Hoagland brought suit in the distric court yesterday yesterday against Axe Hoagland for divorce. She alleges that they were married in this city in May, 182, and lived together until May 17, 1836, when the defendant is charged with abandoning the plaintiff and their two children. Mrs. Hoag land claims in her petition that she does no know of her husband's whereabouts a present, and that he has not contributed cent to the support of her or their children since he abandoned them. She prays the court for an absolute decree and the custody of their children.

Republican Executive Committee. Chairman E. A. Enright of the Repub lican county central committee vesterday aumounced the appointment of the Repub-

lican executive committee. The committee consists of: First ward, Joseph Addison: Second ward, Harry Mendenhali; Third ward, Jesse Williams; Fourth ward, O. J. Peterson; Fifth ward, J. H. Gray; Sixth ward, D. J. Stevenson; Argentine, J. F. Trowbridge; Bonner Springs, C. W. McDaniels; Connor, T. J. Watson.

#### Mrs. David Douglass Surprised.

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Mrs. David Douglass was given a very pleasant surprise Thursday evening by a number of her friends in honor of her birthday. The evening was spent in a very pleasant manner until a late hour, when delicate refreshments were served. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Weston, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hannon, Mr. and Mrs. James Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McCloskey, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mount, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mount, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shiper, Mr. and Mrs. D. Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. D. Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. James Greed; Mrs. Tierney; Misses Mamie Hammond, Mary Hardy, Lottle Gardner; Messrs, A. Diano, M. I. Eaton, J. Riley, George Myers, J. Regers, J. A. Edwards and C. A. Harvey.

Case Against Cashler Taylor. Case Against Cashier Taylor.

Topeka, Kas., Sept. 18.—(Special.) Attorney W. R. Smith, of Kansas City, Kas., who will defend George A. Taylor, cashier of the defunct Argentine bank on the charge of embezzlement, was in the city to-day looking up the records in the state bank commissioner's office. The case against Taylor will be called next week for trial in the Wyandotte county district court, but an effort will be made to have it continued another term. The records on file in the cemmissioner's office will be used as evidence against Taylor.

#### METROPOLIS MISCELLANY.

The Rebekah lodge, No. 6, will hold a special meeting to-morrow night in the Odd Fellows' building, corner Sixth street odd Fellows bunding, and Minnesota avenue.

The board of trustees of the Bethany hospital has practically decided to build an addition to that institution in the near future. The present quarters have become future, to a accommodate the demands to be a second distance. inadequate to accommodate the demand and the board has for some time been dis-cussing plans for an addition.

#### ARMOURDALE.

Mrs. R. A. Wakeman, of 810 Shawnee ave-Arthur Fleming has gone to Minnesota Mrs. G. S. Horton has gone to Parkville,

Mrs. Janet Astry is very sick at her home on Packard street. Mrs. L. W. Logan and children left last evening on a visit to relatives at Chicago. Mrs. A. G. Ford, formerly of Armourdale les seriously ill at her home at Parkville Mo.

Mo.
Dr. Grace S. Van Stauffer, of Muscogee,
I. T., is the guest of Dr. A. Starcke and
sister, Miss Ida Starcke.
On Monday the entire stock of groceries
and store fixtures at 605 Osage avenue will
be sold at public anction.
At the Central Presbyterian church Rev.
Mr. Joseph E. McAfee, from Park college, will preach meraing and evening.
Leave all news terms and completits at

Leave all news items and complaints at Lieninger's book store, 505 Kansus avenue, or at O. Q. Ciatlin's drug store, \$23 Osage

At the Baptist church the pastor, Rev. Mr. Streeter, will preach morning and evening. Morning subject, "Drawing Near Mr. and Mrs. George Harper, of 63 South Fourth street, entertained a number of friends Priday evening, the occasion being Mr. Harper's birthday.

Officer Newdick arrested George Phillips, a lad aged 14, who lives at \$17 Bocke street, in the act of stealing some goods from the West End grocery store. Services will be held at the Central Methodist church both morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Betts, Morning subject, "Once Blind, New I See;" evening subject, "Everlasting Punishment."

Invitations are out for the wedding of Dr. J. O. Millner, one of Armourdale's popular physicians, to Miss Susie C. Fisher, of Kansas City, Mo. The marriage will take place Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Fsher's parents, 2416 East Thirteenth street. They will make their home at 519 South Fifth street, Armourdale. at 619 South Fifth street, Armourdale.

Preston Pocock, cashier of the Armourdale bank, was married las Tuesday to Miss Minnie K. Teagle, of Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Pocock went to Atlanta a short time ago, ostensibly on a visit, and his marriage was a great surprise to his many friends. Mr. Pocock is one of Armourdale's best known and most popular young men. The young couple will make their home in Armourdale.

The West End Social Club gave a hay-

mourdale.

The West End Social Club gave a haying party to Turner Friday evening. On their return to Armourdale, they went to Radford's restaurant, where supper was served. Those present were Misses Leona Dodds, Abbie Crum, Lennie Dodds, Jessie Ellis, Maude Muligan and Sarah Crusmer; Messrs, George Dinwiddie, Ollie Claffin, John Hartford, Fred Tibbits, Walter White and Tom Burgoop. and Tom Burgoon.

The public schools will open to-morrow, Mrs. Culver has been visiting in St. Jo Congregational Sunday school to-day at 1:45 a. m.

Miss Jeannette Dimm is recovering from n attack of diphtheria Neison Withers is building an addition to his house on South Adams street. John Foster, of North Argentine, great watermeion this year that weighed nin y-two pounds.

Some of the jointists were anticipating Some of the jointists were anticipating another raid yesterday. One moved and another closed up.

Probate Judge Herr's peaches make a very fine showing on the trees at his home on East Ruby avenue.

Motormen now have strict orders not to stop the street cars until the trailer is entirely around the curve.

John Parker, who now has a position with the Swift Packing Company, at St yith the Switt Packing Company, at St. Joseph, is home on a visit over Sunday.

There was a meeting last night at Metropolitan hall to discuss the recent killing of the striking miners by the sheriff and his deputies at Hazleton, Po.

#### ROSEDALE.

There will be preaching services at the M. E. church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. to-day.

Ben Hendricks has charge of the Rose-dale depot now, as Mr. and Mrs. Peck are away on a visit.

The Woman's Republican Club will neet at the home of Mrs. Hollinback, 1921 Main street, Wednesday afternoon. The ladies of the M. E. church are make ing arrangements to have a concert given at the M. E. church in the near future by

The first plenic of the Interstate Mer-cantile Association will be held at Wal-ruff's grove to-day. All retail merchants and members of labor organizations are The enrollment of the scholars in the Rosedale public schools for the first week of the present term was 525, an increase of twenty-five over the first week last year. The following is the enrollment at the different schools: Whitmore, 202: Co-tembian, 210; colored school, 60; primary annex, 53. There is not much crowding in

annex, 32. There is not much crowding it the schools, but there is no room to spare A union of the different women's clube of Wyandotte and Johnson counties was held at Bell's hall Friday night, and th following programme was rendered: In-strumental music, Mrs. Smith, of Shaw-nee; prayer, Mrs. A. A. Plerson; plano solo, Mrs. Smith; address of welcome, Mrs. A. A. Pearson, president of Rosedale Equal Suffrage Club; "What Clubs Do for Women: Advantages of Associate Clubs, Mrs F. E. Brush, of Rosedale; song, Miss Shal tian, of Merriam, Kas.; piano solo, Mrs H. K. Millspaugh, of Rosedale; "The Men"

# SLEEP SKIN-TORTURED

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Lament." Mrs. M. G. Haddock, of Rosedale: "How to Kerp Our Country a Republic." Mrs. S. S. Ely, of Rosedale; recitation. "Prophecy." Mrs. B. M. Best, of Rosedale: "Plain Temperance." Mrs. L. Chase, of Shawnee, Kas.; "The Effects of Stimulants." Miss Susie Holsinger, of Rosedale; instrumental music, Miss Nina Best, of Rosedale: "What Must We Do With Our Boys?" Mrs. Zahner, of Shawnee, Kas.

#### INDEPENDENCE.

Meeting of Teachers Yesterday Developed the Fact That Schools Are Overcrowded.

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The twenty-six teachers of the public schools held a meeting yesterday morning, which developed the fact that all of the departments of the public schools are overcrowded, the average to each teacher being fifty pupils. The total enrollment of the schools at present is 1.345, and it is probable that within a month 100 more will be enrolled. The school board realizes it is impossible to give the proper instruction while the schools are in such a crowded condition. The board will not follow the example set by Kansas City and hire additional room, but more seats will be placed in the rooms.

There will be a baptising at 3 o'clock thi

# afternoon at Benton park, when converts of the recent tent meeting will be immersed and join the Methodist church. The tent meeting was very successful and a number will receive the ordinance this afternoon. Rev. Mr. Albert Jump will officiate at the lake in Benton park.

To Lay New Water Pipes. The Independence Water Company expects to lay new water mains on Maple avenue. The new pipes will be larger and capable of standing more pressure than the Fresent, which are said to be ordinary gas pipes. The entire line of water and gas pipes on this street will be lowered two feet.

#### Coburn's Body Unclaimed.

The body of Joseph Coburn was viewed yesterday by Deputy Coroner Wheeler, who pronounced that death was due to apoplexy. Coburn's relatives have not called for the remains, and unless they do so to-day they will be buried in the potter's field, or sent to a medical college for dissection.

### Independence News Notes

Go to Roberts Bros, for stoves. They have a large and complete assortment, including Art Garland base burners, the finest stoves in the world.

Mrs. Edward Sullivan, of Port Arthur, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan, of North Liberty street.

Rev. Mr. Van Lear will conduct the services this morning and evening at the Westlers the survival of the services this morning and evening at the Westlers the services this morning and evening at the Westlers the services less this morning and evening at the West minster Presbyterian church. Emmet McIntosh and wife, of Van Wert

O., spent yesterday in this city the guest: of relatives, damage suit of G. W. Franklin against the electric line has been dismissed.
William Price. Ben Wallace. Damon Dun-can. H. S. Dillar. L. E. Winslow. Lambert Dick. Rube Mitchell and B. Pawpaw leave

Cit. H. S. Dillar, L. E. Winslow, Lambert Dick, Rube Mitchell and B. Pawpaw leave to-day for a trip to Chicago.

William Sykes and wife left yesterday for Hobart, Ind., after a short visit with the family of J. J. Zeigler.

Marriage licenses were granted yesterday to Milton Schultze and Lulu Bender; C. Newcastle and Mamie Hallar; William Greathouse and Alice M. Stewart.

Bey, Mr. Fortscutt, a prominent member of the Latter Day Saints' church, spent yesterday in this city.

John Herrigan is confined to his home by injuries received Friday while driving. The wagon tongue slipped from the neckyoke and Herrigan was thrown out. He sustained a long, deep cut in the liead.

Ex-State Treasurer Edward Noiand was in the city yesterday visiting old acquaintances.

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T. J. Hackler, of Lee's Summit, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

There are but two contestants for the position of maid of honor to Queen Karnation at Kansas City, Miss Lowe and Miss Madge Sea. The other contestants have withdrawn. Miss Lowe has received 115 votes and Miss Sea 80.

The branch office of The Journal is located in the First National bank building. Subscriptions will be received there and complaints of irregular service will receive prompt attention when reported.

A judgment was entered up against Charles Merrill in favor of the Independence Building and Loan, Association in the sum of \$2.204 yesterday. A judgment in favor of the First National bank against the valle estate was revived yesterday. The judgment called for \$5.506.79.

#### THE NEWS AT LEAVENWORTH.

Fraudulent Democratic Primaries Denounced-Mrs. Blosser Bound Over-Brief Items.

The fraudulent primaries held in the name of the Democratic party Friday night was the talk of the town yesterday. Decent Democrats and business men expressed their disgust at the methods resorted to, and the sentiment is overwhelming that a ticket nominated in such a dishonest manner should be defeated at the polis.

The police have been used in politics in Leavenworth in the past, but never before were they at the polls in full uniform wearing their stars, peddling tickets and intimidating and buildozing citizens. In one ward, the Second, five policemen, four city officials and a pentientiary guard, were working for the ring ticket. The friends of Chauncy Flora were treated in an outrageous manner, and it is a wonder to people who witnessed the high-handed manner in which the police carried on that some of the opposition escaped with their lives.

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A revolt against ring rule has set in that will tell at the polls in November. After the primarles were over Mr. Flora announced that he would not be bound or submit to the actions of a convention made up of delegates elected in a fraudulent manner. He also announced that he would not go before the convention, and he will be perfectly free to act in a manner that his friends deem best for the welfare of this community and to save the taxpayers from further plundering by the ring.

The withdrawal of Mr. Flora will leave clear sailing for the ring in the convention to be held at the court house Monday. The country delegates were elected yesterday afternoon, and as there is now only one candidate for sheriff, the ringleaders will have no trouble in carrying their slate through. As published several weeks ago, the nominees will be: Peter Everhardy, for sheriff; Ohe Chapin, for treasurer; Len Williams, for register of deeds, and J. W. Niehaus, for county clerk. State senator, surveyor and coroner, places which no Democrats can be found to take, will be offered to the fusion Pops. If these tools of the police and penitentiary ring had any political respect left they would refuse to accept little sops which Democrats reject. The only Populists in favor of fusion to start with are those holding office or those who have been baited on by promises.

Want to Get Away From Silver. Want to Get Away From Silver.

That the silver sentiment in Leavenworth is dying out is made clear by the death off all the "silver clubs" but one. There is one at Lansing that holds weekly meetings and the membership is made up mostly of the Populist guards of the Kansas penitentiary. Attendance of the meetings of the club is practically comoulsory.

There is a disposition among the members of this "silver club" to break away from silver and get a new issue. At the meeting next Friday night a debate will take place and the question of dropping silver will come up for settlement. Chaplain Balau is to speak on the affirmative of the question, "Shall We Make Silver the Only Issue." The negative will be supported by Tower Guard Sanford, who is in favor of a light on the courts, the business ported by fower Guard Santon, who is in favor of a tight on the courts, the business interests of the country and the principles of the Social Democracy. A monkey and parrot time is promised and Republicans will attend and cheer the brothers on if they are permitted to do so.

#### Gruss Released on Bond.

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George Gruss was released from the county fail yesterday, after a long continement. Gruss is accused of having murdered Patrick Kildare, a veteran of the Soldiers' home. Kildare was struck on the head and killed and afterwards his body was thrown on the railroad track in the Santa Fe cut to be run over by a train. When the body was discovered Gruss fled to Illinois, where he was apprehended and brought back here for trial. He has undergone one trial, when he was convicted of manslaughter, and the verdict was afterwards set aside. His case will come up again for trial during the coming week. W. C. Hook, Gruss' attorney, is putting up a strong defense, and the chances are he will get off very light, if he is punished at all.

#### Mrs. Blosser Bound Over.

The preliminary trial of Mrs. Blosser, or The preliminary trial of Mrs. Blosser, on the charge of murdering her husband, Sebastian Blosser, took place yesterday and she was held for the district court on \$5,000 bond. The principal witness for the state was Mrs. Annie Crawford, who testified that she heard Mrs. Blosser say that she 'would ix' her husband. John Kolkoski testified that Mrs. Blosser told him she only married the veteran to get his pension money. The defense dld not introduce any testimony. Mrs. Blosser was unable to furnish the \$5,000 bond and she is now in the county fail again. It is believed that in time the woman will break down

#### Brief Items.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

DAVID ATCHISON.

The funeral of Mrs. W. W. Trew will take place from the family residence, on Dakota street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. While working at the Kansas Central elevator yesterday, Frank Mitchell had his right foot crushed. A freight car ran over it.

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James C. Franks is home from a business James C. Franks is home from a business trip in Northern Iowa.

Charles Blockberger left for Lawrence yesterday to enter the state university.

The vote of the five highest ladies for queen of the reunion flower parade is as follows: Miss Mary Baker, 318; Miss Fran-ces Gabrial, 241; Miss Dora Lange, 185; Miss Jeannette Weyer, 146, and Miss Agnes Boss, 123.

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Judge Mann received a lefter yesterday from his son Ottis, who is sojourning in Albuquerque, N. M. He is attending the fair at that place and has met Tom Gable and a number of former Leavenworth people

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Sheriff Rothenberger had scats placed in the old criminal courtroom yesterday to enable the Democrats to hold their convention in this place Monday.

Walter Finney was tried in Judge Bond's court yesterday and acquitted of the charge of disturbing the peace and using vile language. Dan Duffy, of Kickapoo, was the prosecuting witness. W. B. Townsend, the attorney for Finney, showed the prosecution was malicious, and the jury lost no time in bringing in a verdict of not guilty. Ernest Kregdorn was able to be about on the streets yesterday.

United States Marshal Neely was receiving the sympathy of his friends yesterday on the death of his aged father, which occurred Thursday in York county, Fa. The elder Mr. Neely was 109 years, 6 months and 2 days old. His funeral will take place in the East to-day.

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Architect Earns, of the new federal prison, is expected from St. Louis, Monday morning, to look after the work how in progress. Some fine building rock has been discovered at the southwest point of the reservation, and it is likely that a dummy line will be built to haul this to the prison site,

#### PASSENGER MEN PESSIMISTIC

LITTLE HOPE OF SUCCESSFUL REOR-GANIZATION OF ASSOCIATIONS.

Boycott of the O. R. & N. Lines and Practical Boycott of Oregon Short Line by the Union Pacific Will Cause Trouble.

Chicago, Sept. 18.-Many of the passenger officials of the Western roads are of the opinion that the meeting of the general officers and passenger agents, called for September 28, will result in little permanent September 28, will result in little permanent good, as far as the maintenance of rates is concerned. If the Union Pacific had not, they say, virtually boycotted the Oregon Short Line, there would be more chance of bettering the general situation, but as it stands the roads generally believe that the determination of the Union Pacific to throw its business to the Shasta route means that an agreement has been reached by the Southern Pacific and the Union Pacific for the purpose of building up the Shasta route at the expense of the Oregon Short Line, and with an arrangement of this nature in effect the Western roads have not many strong hopes that they will be able to keep the rates up to tariff. The general opinion is also that a number of roads will not be represented at the meeting, and if this is the case it is not likely that the meeting will result in any good.

#### MAINTAIN FREIGHT RATES.

Strong Lines Said to Have Reached This Agreement Despite Present Cutting.

chicago, Sept. 18.—All idea of calling a meeting of freight officials of the Western roads in the near future has been given up. It is thought that rates can, for the present, be maintained and that no great demoralization will be the result. There is much feeling on the part of the strong lines against some of the weaker roads who have been cutting rates in the effort to secure business, but it is said to have been definitely decided by the large lines that they will not cut rates, in any event. There is sufficient traffic for all the roads. If it were not for this fact, the chances are there would be a fight.

#### TO RESTORE GRAIN RATES.

Board of Control Recommends 22 1-2 Cent Basis From Chicago, Ef-

feetive October 15. New York, Sept. 18.—In accordance with the direction of the board of control, at its meeting, the managers of the Joint Traffic Association to-day recommends its meeting, the managers of the Joint Traffic Association to-day recommended that rates upon grain and grain products be established on the basis of 22% cents per 100 pounds. Chicago to New York, with the usual differences to other seaboard cities, effective October 15, and continuing until withdrawn or modified. This is a restoration of rates to the level prevailing before the war was started, some time ago.

#### TO-DAY'S BALLOON ASCENSION.

Closing Attraction at Washington Park Promises to Be a Thrilling Novelty.

Washington park will offer an attraction o the public this afternoon that will probably attract many people to that handsome pleasure resort. Professor McCoy, one of the veteran aeronauts of the country, has been secured to give a balloon ascendin and at 5 o'clock will sail away into the air in his balloon. He will go 5,000 feet high and then drop from a parachute to the earth. The ascension will be made from the east side of the lake, and all arrangements have been made for having the balloon rise exactly on time. Fire Underwriters Will Meet.

The Association of Fire Underwriters of Missouri will hold its regular session at the Midland hotel this week. It will be attended by about tifty insurance men, and will last for several days. Matters of importance to the business will be discussed, and trade topics will be talked of by the speakers. The meeting was decided on last June, when the association held its spring meeting on a boat, and rode up and down the Mississippi river while the discussions were listened to.

#### SANTA FE ROUTE. Kansas City to Chicago.

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G. E. Paine, superintendent of the Posta Telegraph Company here, was married last evening in Chicago to Miss Helen M. Jones. They will make a tour of Colorado and the West, after which they will make their home in Kansas City. Mr. Paine came here last spring from Denver, where he was located for a time, in charge of Postal business.

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#### MICHAEL WINS A GREAT RACE

DEFEATS TESNA, OF FRANCE, AND WIDUFFIE, OF CAMBRIDGE.

The International Twenty-five Mile Race at Charles River Park Run in the Fastest Cycling Time the World Ever Saw.

Boston, Sept. 18.-Jimmy Michael to-day won the greatest cycling event ever run on any New England track. It was the international twenty-five mile race on Charles River park and was run in the

international twenty-five mile race on Charles River park and was run in the fastest cycling time the world ever saw. Michael's competitors were Lucien Lesna, of France, and Eddie McDuffle, of Cambridge, It was a superb day and 14,000 people witnessed the race.

In the start off the three riders in the big race caught their quads for a fast lap and Lesna took the lead, making the first mile fifteen yards ahead of McDuffle, who beat out Michael at the tape by a few feet. Mr. Duffle took the second mile by fifty yards over Michael. In the third mile, a chain on McDuffle's sextette broke, depriving him of a pacemaker for the lap and he lost the lead. Michael finished the third mile a quarter of a lap ahead of McDuffle. From this time out Michael had the lead and slowly crept up on both Lesna and McDuffle. In the twelfth mile Michael was rapidly overhauling McDuffle and on the second lap of the thirteenth mile he had passed McDuffle and was watching the Frenchman.

Lesna had trailed a short distance behind McDuffle until early in the opening of the eighth mile, when he passed the latter. Michael made his second lap on McDuffle in the fifteenth mile right at the tape. The struggle between the two men there was exciting. Lesna was riding half a lap ahead of McDuffle. In the twentieth mile Michael had caught Lesna and was in the lead again and so the position stood until he swept over the finish line in 4:38 45, a winner, leading Lesna over a third of melle and over two-thirds of a mile ahead of McDuffle.

Up to this time Lesna has held practically all records from three miles to twenty-live, excepting the sixteen and twenty mile records, which were broken on Thursday last by Michaels in his twenty mile contest against Lesna at Springfield. Every American and world's record from three to twenty-live, we will be inclusive is now credited.

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One mile: open; professional. Won by Nat Butler; Tom Butler, second. Time, 2:07-2-5.

KISER DEFEATS BALD. The Dayton Rider Travels a Mile in 2:12 2-5 at Manhattan

Bench.

New York, Sept. 18.—Eddle Bald, of Buffalo, was defeated to-day at the Manhattan Beach bicycle race by E. H. Kiser, of Dayton, O. The race in which the men competed was the one mile profession; i. It was the main attraction, and 59 per cent of the gate receipts were divided among various contestants in it. Six heats preceded the final heat. Bald won the first heat, Kiser the second, Cooper the third.

various contestants in it. Six heats preceded the final heat. Hald won the first heat, Kiser the second, Cooper the third, and Gardiner the foulth. The first heat in the semi-finals was won by Bald, with Gardiner second. The second heat was won by Kiser, with Cooper second. In the final heat only Kiser and Bald competed.

John S. Johnson established a new track record of 6:55 for a half mile, and the New York County Wheelmen's quad covered a mile in 1:57½, Summary:

One mile, invitation, amateur, Final won by John S. Johnson, Worcester; E. M. Peabody, Chicago, second, Time, 2:19:3-5.

One mile, invitation, professional, Final won by Kiser, Dayton, by two lengths; Bald, Buffalo, second, Time, 2:12:2-5.

Two mile, multicycle, handicap, amateur, Won by C. M. Hendrickson, E. DeMartini and I. A. Powell, South Brooklyn Wheelmen triplet (60 yeards); W. J. Heane, F. Hildebrandt, W. F. Hoffman and J. Nolan, New York County Wheelmen, quadruolet (scratch), second; C. J. Miller, Buffalo (200 yards), third. Time, 4:93 2-5.

#### WEEDED OUT THOSE UNFIT.

. M. E. Conference Insists on Higher Standard-Would-Be Prenchers Who Could Not Pass. Bishop Tanner conducted the devotional

exercises at the opening of the fourth day's session of the Missouri conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church yesterday morning at Allen church. Bishop Tanner will preach this morning at Allen chapel and ordain Benjamin Monroe to the deaconite. Holy communion will be administered. The conference will close to-morrow night, when the bishop will assign the ministers to their fields of labor for another year.

Each member of the conference was pres-

another year.

Each member of the conference was present at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, answered to roll call and assisted in the opening exercises. Bishop Tanner delivered an address to the ministers, telling them how to conduct church service. He objected to church officers passing a hat around in the congregation for money. He told the pastors to purchase collection baskets. He also told them how to pray. He objected to a preacher standing and told them to kneel and wanted them to provide kneeling stools for the pulpit. provide kneeling stools for the pulpit.

The bishop declared that the moral standand of the ministry should be raised and instructed the judiciary committee to investigate thoroughly charges against some of the preachers. James Townsend, M. McFerren and J. H. Allen failed to pass

#### CLAMBAKE DAY.

The Famous Kansas City Club Will Give a Dinner To-day at Chief Hale's Farm.

Arrangements have been completed by the Kansas City Klam Bake Klub to entirely eclipse all of its former spreads at the clare bake and dish for that will be served to-day at the farm of Chief Hale, on Troost ave-nue, south of Waldo park, Chief Hale, Chief Pelletier and Steward James Whit-field have arranged to feed 259 people and will have the dinner in shape at 1 p. m.

#### SWEDISH CELEBRATION.

Iwenty-fifth Anniversary of King Oscar's Coronation Is Enthusiastically Observed. The twenty-fifth anniversary of the coro-

brated in royal style last evening at Music britted in royal style last evening at whise hall by the Swedish-Americans of the city. The celebration was given under the super-vision of the Swedish Singing Society and consisted of a concert and ball, with a short address by Professor Bodeen.

#### Death of Mrs. Ella Dresser.

Mrs. Ella Dresser, wife of V. Dresser, a fireman at the German hospital, dled yesterday morning at the German hospital of peritonitis. Mrs. Dresser was 23 years old and had been ill several months. She lived with her husband at 1400½ Walnut street. Her parents and a little son by a former marriage live on a farm near Sperry, Ia., to which place the remains were taken.

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### A DAY OF ENJOYMENT.

Go On an Excursion to St. Joseph. Two months ago the members of the Swiss society, otherwise known as the Gruetli Verein, of St. Joseph, came to Gruetii Verein, of St. Joseph, came to Kansas City and spent the day as the greets of the Swiss people of the city. This morning at 8 o'clock the Kansas City Swiss, 700 strong, will leave for St. Joseph, accompanied by Rose's band. They will be met at the train and taken to the park in St. Joseph by the mayor and other city officials. Joseph Speyer will be the orator of the day and the excursionists will start for home at 8 o'clock p. m.

#### Were Punished Anyhow.

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F. M. Bennett, of Columbus, Kas., who was robbed of \$100 and a gold watch by three negroes near the Bluff street bridge Thursday night, refused to remain and prosecute James Wiley, Bell Martin and Alice Hutchinson, whom the police had under arrest as the offenders. Officer Hammil had convincing evidence against the negroes, and it was thought best not to permit them to go free. Accordingly they were arraigned in police court yesterday, and Judge Gifford sent them to the work-house for a year each.

Doctors Say They Will Fight. Dr. Charles Howard and Dr. W. F. Wil-

kins, who were arrested Friday on charges of practicing without registration, failing to record a birth and death, and unlawfully making entry of birth and death, were arraigned in police court yesterday. They were not provided with witnesses, and their cases were postponed until Tuesday. Dry Howard and Wilkins have secured after reys and will fight the charges.